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Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.
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LEAVE.

LeCapt. W. H. Edmonds is granted leave
of absence from 24.3.16 to 24.1.17.

PROMOTION.

No. 1392 Lance Corp. W. H. Edmonds,
Civil Service Co., to be Lance Sergeant
during the period of leave.

MUSKETRY.

The following will fire Part I. Recruits
Course, at King's Park on Friday, 24th
inst., 4 p.m.—Gunnery H. McE.
McCarthy, F. G. Samways & A. N. Rootes
(No. 2 Sec. Arty. Batty). Ptes. A. W.
Ramsey & J. S. Rodriguez (Signalling Sec.)
Corp. Lawrence will attend.
Reference Corps Order No. 1 dated
22.3.16, the members of Engineer Company
detailed to fire at 9.30 a.m. on 23rd instant
will fire at 2.30 p.m. instead. The follow-
ing will fire at 2.30 p.m. on 23rd instant
also—Lieut. R. C. Pies. Hurlie, Lutz,
Cous. Abbas, A. W. Ramsey and J. S.
Rodriguez (Signalling Sec.) N.C.O.s of the
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attend to assist Cpl. Grimes, R.E. One
member of the S.I. Sec. will attend for
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Order No. 3 dated 22.3.16, the Signalling
Section (as detailed by Sgt. Major Dixie)
and Stretcher Bearer Section (as detailed
by O. C. Stretcher Bearer Section) will
attend.

PARADES.

Parades for Friday, 24th instant.
3.15 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sub-sections
Arty. Batty. (as detailed in Corps Order
No. 4 dated 30.12.15)—10 pdr. gun drill at
Headquarters. Sgt. Bradley, R.G.A.
will attend.

5.15 p.m. Defaulter drill at Head-
quarters, under Co. Sgt. Major Widdell.
5.15 p.m. No. 3 Section Scouts Co. (all
members)—M.G. instruction at Head-
quarters.

5.3 p.m. Engineer Co.—Squad drill and
musketry exercises on Kowloon Cricket
Club Ground, under Sgt. Major Hickey.
Remainder, Nil.

DETAILS.

On duty to-night, Centre Section M. C.
Co.
Orderly Officer until tomorrow morning
—Lieut. C. Smith.
Next for duty, H.K.V.R.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

DISMISAL.

The Hon. C.S.P. has ordered the dis-
missal of Sergeant R. E. from the Force.

CASES, OCCURRENCES &c.

In future all reports of Cases, Occur-
rences, &c. must be sent to—
Staff Inspector McEwen
Sanitary Board Office.

Prosecution Forms must be filed in
when attending Court in connection with
Cases. At the Magistrate's they are with
P. C. Castro, and at the Marine Court
with Inspector Sirdar Khan.

PARADES.

Friday, March 24th.—Route March of
all ranks and units except those exempted
by the Surgeon Superintendent. Fall in at
Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. All
Participants will attend.

Monday, March 27th.—Recruits of Am-
bulance Platoon at Central 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 28th.—Whole of No. 4
Company and Recruits of all Companies
5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29th.—Marine Gun-
ners at Central 5.30 p.m.
Thursday, March 30th.—Whole of No. 4
Company, and all Recruits of all Companies
and Ambulance Platoon.

NO. 2 COMPANY.

Inspector Alives is placed in command of
No. 2 Company.

ORGANISATION.

An organisational notification will be issued
to all ranks on Friday, March 24th.
(Sgd.) F. C. JAMES,
D.S.P. (Reserve).

The Parliamentary correspondent of
the "Japan Daily Mail" says: China
will be left to herself in effecting a solution
of the present situation provided Japan's
interests are not menaced in any manner.
Moreover, there is reason to believe that
there is a want of harmony among the
Powers interested in China, and any
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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 31st ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1915, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th March to SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1916. 423

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1916, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and passing the following Resolutions:

(a) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:—
(i) That after the word "company" in the 11th line of Article 110 the following words shall be added:—
"The General Managers may also with the consent of the Consulting Committee pay such bonus or bonuses as the General Managers shall think fit."

(b) That the words "Bonus or Bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the 18th line of Article 110.

(c) That the words "and bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the first line of Article 113.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1916.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG ROPE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at 11.30 A.M. on TUESDAY, 28th instant to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1915 and the Report of the General Managers.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th instant both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1916. 409

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Under-Secretary at Noon on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th instant both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 190

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th March at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 185

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 13, 1916. 459

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 3rd April, 1916 at 12 Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 27th March to the 3rd April, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 21, 1916. 462

INTIMATIONS

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of March, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and passing the following Resolutions:

(1) That it is desirable to re-construct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Arthur Rylands, Esq., of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that Article 134 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled accordingly.

(2) That Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the General Agents of this Company, be authorized and requested to present the incorporation of a new Company to be called the Malabon Sugar Company (of which Messrs. Smith Bell & Co., Ltd., shall be appointed by agreement General Managers) with Articles of Association and Memorandum of Association in the form of which General Agents shall approve.

(3) That the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting marked "A" and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the Malabon Sugar Company of the other part be and the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) upon the terms of the said draft Agreement and to carry out the same to effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

(4) That the said Liquidator be authorized to obtain advances from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., of any sum or sums upon such terms as he sees fit and to make arrangements if he thinks fit for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. to continue managing the affairs of the Company on such terms as he thinks fit until the undertaking of the Company is handed over to the said Malabon Sugar Company pursuant to any Agreement entered into by virtue of Resolution No. 3.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1916.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1916. 418

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FIVE DOLLARS per Share has been declared and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or after MONDAY the 27th instant.

THE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY 24th to MONDAY 27th both days inclusive, during which days no Transfer of Shares can be made.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on MONDAY the 27th instant and may be obtained on application.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 20, 1916. 450

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

A COMPETITION will be held over the FAN LING COURSE commencing on 1st April for a prize kindly presented by B. E. the Governor.

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Intending competitors are requested to sign their names on the boards at Happy Valley or Fan Ling or to send same in writing to the Under-Secretary of Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd. not later than the 5th instant.

T. W. HILL,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1916. 430

DEEP WATER BAY COURSE.

A MIXED FOUR-SOMES COMPETITION will be held on SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 26th and 27th April.

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The Bogey score and table of holes at which strokes are to be taken will be fixed later.

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Competitors must arrange their own patterns and opponents and are requested to send their names to the Under-Secretary, or to post same on the boards at Happy Valley, Fan Ling or the Hongkong Club before the 5th April.

T. W. HILL,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 22, 1916. 456

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS.

WE are informed that the British Home Government Authorities recently prohibited the purchase by local British Government Officers of REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS. We are without any information as to the reason for this, but we are now glad to inform the public that the prohibition has been cancelled.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1916. 440

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SIDELIGHTS FROM GERMANY.

MISSIONARY EFFORT AFTER THE WAR.

CONDITIONS DISFESTERED FOR ENTRY OF EFFORT.

The German Society for Aiding Protestant Foreign Missions has just held its annual congress in Berlin, the Prussian House of Lords lending the society their chamber for its deliberations. The Crown Princess was present at the meetings, and both the Emperor and Empress were represented by high functionaries of the court. From floor to roof the house was packed.

The proceedings illustrate in a very clear way the methods of thought employed by the leaders of German ecclesiastical bodies, and the character of the Christianity professed by them.

The great attraction of the congress was an address by Prof. Hauck, of Leipzig, next to Prof. von Harack, Germany's greatest ecclesiastical historian. His address was on "Christianity in the future," and he treated it as though there were a certain and peculiar kind of Christianity to which Germany laid exclusive claim. He examined the question whether, after the war, German missionaries ought to co-operate with missionaries belonging to countries now in arms against Germany. He very much doubted whether any common or united action would be possible in future.

BRITISH BACKSLIDERS.

England, said Professor Hauck, and the audience warmly applauded, has destroyed German Protestant Missions, although she herself had derived the greatest benefit from the activities of the missions.

At the present moment not only any protest from those Englishmen who in Edinburgh inscribed the unity of all Christian missions on their banner.

Dr Hauck regretted this British backsliding, but thinks that, notwithstanding his deep disappointment, he ought not to give up the hope of German again being able to co-operate with other Christian countries. Germans, however, are not to force themselves on others. They are to hold themselves aloof, and if others make ventures to them well and good, if not they have their own German Christianity to fall back on. At the present moment not only their enemies but even neutrals are looking obliquely at the exponents of German Christianity, but however painful this may be, Dr Hauck knows that Germans have a clear conscience before God and man.

In most impressive language Dr Hauck, we are told, reminded his audience that German missionary work must be coloured with all that is basic in national life. The missionaries must never forget that they are Germans. It is, perhaps, an unfortunate term to speak of the "German God," but to speak of "German Christianity" is perfectly justifiable, for in this Christianity is included "German Kultur."

The two must go hand in hand. Germany, says Dr Hauck, stands on the pinnacle of the world, and her Christianity is of that character which in the hands of suitable missionaries, is best calculated to turn the heathen and non-Christian world from darkness into light.

NERVES IN WARFARE.

EFFECTS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE SYSTEM.

The first of the three Letchman lectures was given last month by Major F. W. Motz, his subject being the effect of high explosives upon the central nervous system. High explosives in huge shells had, he said, played a prominent part in the war, and apart from the effects produced by direct material injury to the central nervous system, there was the moral effect and the continued anxiety, which tended to exhaust and eventually even to shatter the strongest nervous system.

Major Motz pointed out that a soldier might, from the stress of prolonged active service, acquire a neurotic condition. If in a soldier there was the latent timorousness of neurotic disposition, it necessarily followed that he would be less able to withstand the terrifying effects of shell fire and the strain of trench warfare.

Major Motz discussed the question of instantaneous death from shell fire, with no little detail. He quoted two specimens, one that death was due to sudden increase in atmospheric pressure, and the other that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. While not expressing a definite view, his opinion seemed to be in favour of the latter theory.

AMERICAN BANK WEALTH SHOWS VAST INCREASE.

Washington, D. C., Monday.—The annual report of Mr. John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency in the United States, was transmitted to Congress last month. Mr. Williams says it is a record of "development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country."

The report covers the period from October, 1914, to November, 1915, which is the first year under the operations of the Federal Reserve system. During that period the net resources of the banks increased \$1,743,578,048; deposits increased \$2,081,539,184, and loans and discounts increased \$317,450,572. Available cash increased in the same year by \$363,000,000, and at the close of the year the banks had excess reserves of \$891,000,000.

Mr. Williams calls attention to the fact that in 1893 there were reports from 2,712 banks and in the year just ended from 7,617. "The reserves held by the national banks on November 10, 1915," says Mr. Williams, "exceeded by \$687,000,000 the greatest reserves ever held by them at any time prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve Act."

Mr. Williams says that the "banking power" of the United States, taking in the capital, surplus, circulation and deposits amounted in June to \$25,397,100,000, an increase in a year of \$1,007,100,000.

Savings bank deposits increased during the year by 16,258, with an increase of deposits of \$91,114,123. The average of deposits, however, decreased from \$444.36 to \$442.83.

'ZEPP' ALMANAC PUBLISHED BY LORD OF BEAULIEU.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, in a letter to the "Times," gives some hints as to airship attacks. "Likely periods," he says "are the periods following:—

"1. The last and until the first quarter of the moon—i.e., when it is darkest at night. This is a maximum period of fourteen days in every month.

"2. The period when anti-cyclonic conditions prevail, not necessarily with a high barometer, and when there is an absence of steep gradients in atmospheric pressure. The reason of this is the prevalence then of calm or light winds.

"3. The absence of precipitation—i.e., when dry weather prevails and rain or snow is not falling nor likely to fall. Though, generally speaking, the chances of rain or snow decrease the higher the barometer, this is not always the case. Nor is the reverse true—i.e., a low barometer does not always produce heavy rain or snow.

"It should be remembered that in the latitude of London rain becomes snow at comparatively low altitudes and that one inch of snow or frost is a great deal over the area of a Zeppelin means many tons added to the weight it has to support, which may drag it down."

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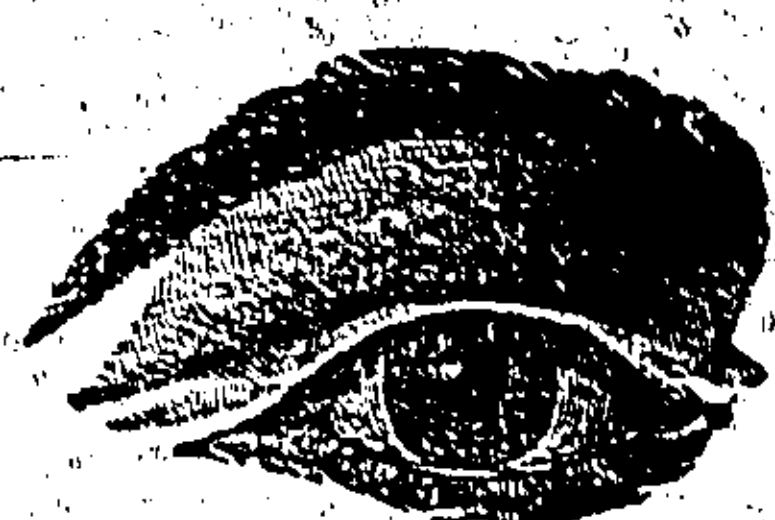
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MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MATRICULATION, SENIOR and JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS will be held on the following dates:

July 10th-15th, 1916.

Arrangements will be made to hold the Examinations at any town where a sufficient number of candidates offer themselves.

Candidates must send in their entry forms, with the fee, to the Registrar, University, Hongkong, not later than May 2nd, 1916.

Forms of Entry may be obtained from the Registrar, to whom enquiries should be addressed.

The following Scholarships will be awarded on the result of the Matriculation Examination, provided that there are candidates of sufficient merit:

Two King Edward VII Scholarships of £40 a year each, for five years, payable only by British subjects, who must be under the age of 21 on the 10th July, 1916. A candidate who wishes to complete must deliver to the Registrar, on or before the first day of the Examination, a certificate of eligibility in the form specified by the Regulations. One Scholarship will be tenable in the Faculty of Arts, the other in any Faculty.

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Five prizes of \$100 each will be awarded to the successful candidates who obtain the highest marks. One Scholarship will be tenable in the Faculty of Arts, the other in any Faculty.

Holders of Scholarships and winners of prizes must reside in one of the Hostels directly managed by the University.

Hongkong, March 22, 1916. 467

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on MONDAY, the 27th March, 1916, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,

E. DES VOEUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916. 413

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF 65 DEBENTURES (1895 ISSUE) OF THE HONGKONG CLUB, PAYABLE ON FRIDAY, the 31st March, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M. on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1916.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

E. DES VOEUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916. 414

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on TUESDAY the 28th March, 1916, at 4 o'clock precisely in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1915.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
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Hongkong, March 18, 1916. 444

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from W. T. EDWARDS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction.

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the 24th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence "Brynmawr," No. 17, Kennedy Road.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1916. 438

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCENTRATOR),

SATURDAY

the 25th March, 1916, commencing at 10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 5, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

AN ASSORTMENT OF **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**,
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(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
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Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 13, 1916. 443

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. FRANKS, to sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY

the 30th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at "Hartley," No. 7, Robinson Road.

THE **VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**,
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Teak Hall Stands and Tables, Dining Room Suite including Large Teakwood Screen—practically new, Fender Seats, etc., Glass Ware, Sundry Table Linen, etc., Large Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs with Covers, Blackwood Cabinets, Flower Stands, Side Tables, etc., Large Teakwood Bedstead, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, etc., (practically new), Bathroom, Pantry and Kitchen Utensils, etc.

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Hongkong, March 22, 1916. 453

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCENTRATOR),

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WHAT THE WITHDRAWAL MEANS TO CHINA.

A Chinese contemporary says that the sale of the steamships of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will no doubt have a great effect on the Chinese commerce with the United States, but on the other hand it will give greater commercial advantages to the Japanese who have not been slow to avail themselves of this opportunity. The Company has not been forced to dissolve on account of the new laws which have just come into operation. More than 12,000 Chinese were engaged as sailors with this Company at \$15 each per month. By the new law the majority of them are to be replaced by Europeans whose pay would be about \$80 each per month. Chinese sailors can be controlled more easily, as they do not mind about working hours and are willing to work on Sundays. The capital of the said Company was \$20,000,000 and at this time of European War steamers are badly needed, therefore the Company has not incurred any loss by the sale.

Although it has only been the transfer of steamers from one company to another, it is of great consequence to the commerce of China and the United States. However, the Japanese will exercise a greater influence over the commercial affairs of the Pacific, because neither the United States nor China has any Steamship Company plying the Pacific Ocean. Highest all Chinese goods and commodities have been shipped to San Francisco, but now this cannot be done. This is a fatal blow to Chinese commerce on that side of the world. In 1913, Chinese merchants remitted from San Francisco a sum of \$40,000,000 (gold); and in 1914, a sum of \$38,000,000 (gold); and in 1915, a sum of \$40,000,000 (gold). As the Chinese merchants there have of late been doing their best to pay out Japanese goods, it is most probable that the Japanese may adopt measures at any moment to retaliate. Moreover it will be natural for them to carry first their own goods to the markets in the west, and then carry ours. Thus the Chinese merchants and their establishments in the United States may be doomed to failure at the will of the Japanese. The people of the United States will not receive so great a blow as those of China.

As the enterprise of running Pacific steamers is a great problem, concerning the life or death of the commerce of this country, the Government should offer assistance in the matter. Not only are American merchants willing to co-operate with us by raising one half of the capital necessary for the enterprise, but the Chinese merchants abroad in Honolulu, Hongkong and other places are willing to subscribe for the shares of the new Company if properly backed up by the Chinese Government.

We may start with a few steamers and expand the business gradually. The Japanese Government has subsidised the Pacific Mail Steamship Company with a sum of \$4,000,000; but she has indisputably received a profit of several times that amount. If our Government should give encouragement to the promoters of the project for the organization of a Mail Steamship Company she will never regret it, and at present a grand opportunity has been offered to us.—Peking Daily News.

GERMANS IN SHANGHAI'S BAND.

ONE DISMISSED.

A brief note in the Shanghai Municipal Gazette announces that "Musician J. Moscher has been dismissed from the Council's service with effect from March 15."

It is understood, says the "N. C. Daily News," that Mr. Moscher at one time denied any connection with the ammunition found in Mr. Nelson's garden on the French Sicaue Road. Subsequently he asked leave to send in his resignation from the orchestra, but the Council quite reasonably refused to allow this and decided to dismiss him.

Meanwhile letters continue to reach us (under our contemporary's urging) the dismissal of all the German musicians. It is pointed out that with the exception of Americans and the few severe citizens of other neutral countries, Shanghai's foreign population is overwhelmingly "Ally," and yet the Municipal Council continue to employ Germans and Austrians. That the Teutonic members of the Band might be first of all musicians, and Germans or Austrians afterward, might never have been questioned, had it not been for the fact that the name of the harpist, J. Moscher, has been so closely associated with the notorious Nielsen and his ammunition dealings.

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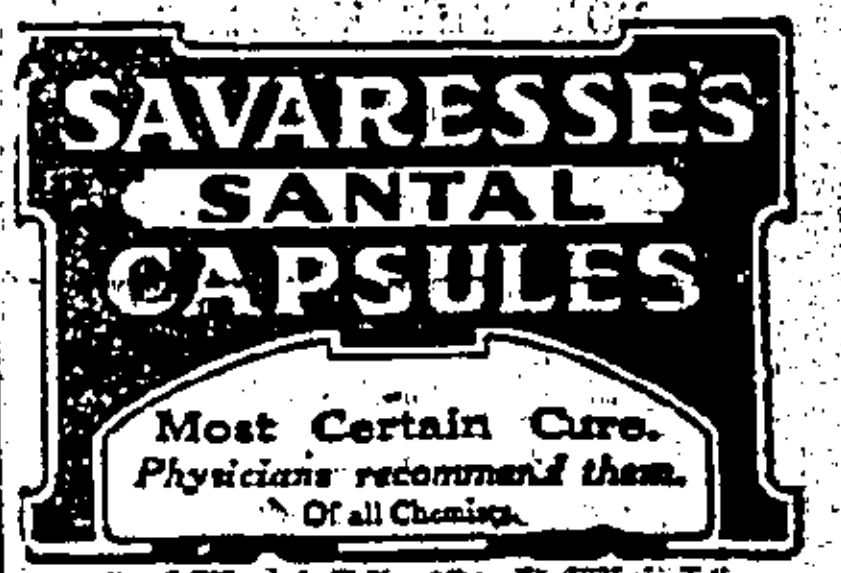


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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

BRIDGEHEAD CARRIED IN GALICIA.

Petrograd, Mar. 22.

A communication states that the Russians captured two guns. Most of the defenders of the bridgehead were killed in hand-to-hand fighting.

FIGHTING IN DVINSK REGION.

ENEMY ADVANCED LINE CAPTURED.

Petrograd, Mar. 22.

A communication states that after more fighting the Russians south of Dvinsk carried the enemy's advanced line.

RUSSIAN DRIVE IN CAUCASUS.

Petrograd, Mar. 22.

A communication mentions that the Russian troops in the Caucasus have advanced a few miles westwards.

RUSSIAN ARMY AWAITS ORDERS.

GENERAL ALEXIEFF & GENERAL JOFFE.

Paris, Mar. 22.

General Alexieff, the Russian Generalissimo, on behalf of the Tsar, has telegraphed to General Joffe, Commander of the Russian Army, to bring the Russian Army to the aid of the French Army in the West. The Russian Army is awaiting orders to engage the common enemy.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE ENEMY DID NOT DARE.

Paris, Mar. 22.

Today's communication states: There has been no fighting in Argonne. A violent bombardment has continued on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Malancourt but the Germans did not dare to attack in force. Our artillery kept up an intermittent bombardment west of the Meuse and elsewhere. A French air squadron dropped bombs on the stations at Dun-sur-Meuse and Audun.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, Mar. 22.

Last night the British made a small raid on hostile trenches near Maubuisant accounting for a score of the enemy. Early this morning the enemy attacked and ordered a small post on the Somme, but were driven out, leaving an officer prisoner and two dead.

IMPORT OF LUXURIES PROHIBITED.

London, Mar. 21.

H.M. the King has signed a Proclamation prohibiting the import of luxuries, including motor-cars, motor-cycles, musical instruments, and spirits, except brandy and rum. Mr. Runciman, mentioned in the House of Commons that other luxuries would be prohibited soon.

We have received from Mr. W. A. Dowley, Chairman of the Committee in charge of the local fund for sending gifts of cigarettes and tobacco to the troops, a list of contributions representing an addition of \$94,533 to the fund. The list will be inserted to-morrow. Altogether a sum of \$11,730.68 has been contributed to the fund, and \$11,193.68 so far expended, leaving in hand a balance of \$637.

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GERMANY AND PEACE.

CHANCELLOR'S CONVERSATION WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

London, Mar. 22.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post states that Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg recently requested Mr. Gerard, the United States Ambassador, not to leave Berlin on vacation. He told him the terms on which Germany would be willing to end the war. These included withdrawal from Belgium, and an indemnity from France. Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg generally indicated a wish to return to the ante-bellum status. He did not request the good offices of the United States but Mr. Gerard declined the conversation to be in the nature of a "feeler."

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Teo Yat Po's Service.)

NORTHERN TROOPS FOR KWANGTUNG.

Peking, Mar. 22.

The Government has sent telegraphic instructions to Shantung and Anhui provinces immediately to dispatch troops to Kwangtung where extraordinary precautions are being taken. A squadron will be sent to Kwangtung with Admiral Lee Chin as commander.

A PROPOSED CANTON LOAN.

Peking, Mar. 22.

The Government has sanctioned a request made by the Governor of Canton for permission to borrow half a million dollars from the Bank of Canton and the Bank of China.

CHINESE TOBACCO AND LIQUOR TAXES INCREASED.

Peking, Mar. 22.

The Ministry of Finance proposes the increased taxation of tobacco and liquors.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Peking, Mar. 22.

Another Mandate allows Luk Jing Chung to resign the Secretaryship of State and appoints Chu Sai Chung to that office.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN VICTORY ON DNIESTER.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT SERIOUS DEFEAT.

London, Mar. 21.

The Russian General Ivanoff has delivered a smashing blow on the Galician front. Following up his success in February, when he took Usciecka, some 25 miles northward of Czernowitz, he has now stormed the important bridgehead eastward of Michaleze, which is three miles north-west of Usciecka. A Vienna communication admits the serious defeat, and that the Austrians have been compelled to evacuate the fortifications on that part of the Dniester and retire on the heights of Zaleszycki, some ten miles from Czernowitz, having suffered heavy losses.

HOW ENEMY WERE TRAPPED.

An Austrian communication appears to indicate that the Austrian front near Czernowitz has been broken or bent for 12 miles. It says: "After a brave defence for six months the bridge and fortifications north-west of Usciecka went to pieces and were evacuated. The Russian guns made a breach of 300 yards, but the garrison, despite all losses, held out for seven hours, though subjected to a very violent artillery and infantry fire. Then the Austrian commander retreated, small detachments retreated crossing the Dniester in boats, but this mode of crossing soon became impossible owing to the Russian's concentrated fire. The Austrians were thus caught between the Russians and the river. They endeavoured to cut their way through to Usciecka. They started at night, remnants reaching Zaleszycki in the morning."

GERMAN OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN CRUSHED.

Paris, March 21.

Newspapers state that in the most reliable circles, it is affirmed that the German offensive at Verdun has been definitely crushed.

STRUGGLE IN MALANCOURT WOOD.

Paris, March 21.

The Germans several times in the night renewed their attempts at Avocourt and Malancourt, where the bombardment with shells of large calibre continues uninterrupted. The attacks were accompanied by jets of flaming liquid. Despite the heavy losses inflicted by our fire, the enemy were able to capture, after a struggle fought by foot, the south-eastern part of the Malancourt Wood, known as Bois d'Avocourt. All hostile attempts to debouch from this position failed. There was calm elsewhere at Verdun.

DUTCH LINER'S CREW REFUSE TO SAIL.

Amsterdam, March 21.

The newspapers state that the crew of a Batavier liner refused to sail unless the ship is conveyed by warships.

BELGIUM'S FUTURE.

London, March 21.

In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey, amid loud cheers, announced a declaration by Great Britain, France and Russia to Belgium, that the latter, when the time came, would be invited to participate in the peace negotiations, and that the guaranteeing Powers would not cease hostilities until Belgium has been reinstated to her political and economic independence, and has been largely indemnified for the wrongs suffered. The Allies would also help in Belgium's financial recovery.

ALLIED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

London, March 21.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that the date of the Allied economic conference had not yet been fixed. Mr. Runciman would be the principal British representative. Mr. Lloyd George said that Japan had been invited to send a representative to the Paris Conference.

INDIAN FRONTIER TRIBES.

London, March 21.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith Chamberlain said that the British frontier of India had been remarkably free from organised crime and disturbance during the war. The conduct of the tribes had been generally good. The Khan and Sardars of Kalat and the Jam Sahib of Lasbela had raised and equipped a Corps of 2,000 camels, a detachment of which had served in Mesopotamia. The loyal co-operation of these Chiefs and Sardars was greatly appreciated by the Government.

ENEMY DESTROYERS CHASED INTO ZEEBRUGGE.

London, March 21.

The Admiralty announces that four British destroyers sighted three German destroyers off the Belgian coast. The Germans immediately ran for Zeebrugge, chased by the British vessels. In a short running fight two German destroyers were hit. We had four wounded.

BRITISH ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

London, March 21.

The Gazette announces the following appointments: Major H. W. Jackson, 90th Panjabia, to be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General. Captain G. Crister, 6th Cavalry, to the General Staff. It is officially announced that Surgeon-General Battle has been appointed to assist Surgeon-General Sir A. Keogh.

RESIGNATION OF MAJOR-GENERAL LONG.

London, March 21.

In the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Tennant said he was unable to state the motives prompting the resignation of Major-General Long, which was personal to the officer himself.

BRITISH OFFICER FOUND DEAD.

London, March 21.

Colonel Eustace Trevor, half-brother of Lord Trevor, has been found dead with a gunshot wound at Belfast. At the inquest a verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity" was returned.

MR. ASQUITH ATTENDS WAR COUNCIL.

London, March 21.

Mr. Asquith has attended a meeting of the War Council.

THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIER.

London, March 21.

The Australian Premier, Mr. W. M. Hughes, has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council.

KING MANUEL AND PORTUGAL.

London, March 21.

A telegram from Madrid says that King Manuel had offered his services to Portugal.

HUMANITY AND LIBERTY.

CANADA'S DETERMINATION.

London, March 21.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian Minister of Defence, interviewed, said that his visit to England is strictly connected with Army matters. Canada is as determined as ever to further the cause of the upbuilding of humanity and liberty.

THE "CHAZER" STILL AFIRE.

London, March 21.

The British steamer Chazer, from Calcutta, is still afire near Tibury. She is sunk by the head, and is resting on the mud. The whole cargo is threatened with destruction.

NEW SPECIFIC FOR VENEREAL DISEASE.

Paris, March 21.

A new specific for syphilis has been discovered which is alleged to be twice as powerful as Professor Ehrlich's remedy (Salvarsan) and harmless.

ITALY'S COMING OFFENSIVE.

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SPORTING.

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championships last evening attracted a good crowd of spectators but the position of the game did not approach the level reached a week ago. The two players were evenly matched. One could almost say Yung had more than a fair amount of "juice." His game weakened as the match progressed and Nisbet not taking any chances, called home drive and after winning in superior style the three first sets. He was always master of the situation and his side and base line work was on many occasions a special feature. In dealing with base line returns Nisbet showed a weakening particularly when these were driven back to the back hand. After winning the first set 7-5, Yung took the second with comparative ease by 6-1. In this set Yung was seen to step upon his ankle but he did not complain and put up a sturdy defence which was only broken down by tactics. Nisbet won the third set by 6-3 which was convincing proof of the marked superiority of the Champion. The results in the other matches were:—

PROFESSORIAL SINGLES.

H. Hancock beat L. N. Murphy, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Thorne and Wood (rec. 2-5), beat Gace and Brand (owe 2-5), 6-3, 6-3.

PROFESSORIAL PAIRS.

Lieut.-Col. Faichnis and Capt. Millar-Jones beat Bayis and Davidson, 6-4, 6-2.

In the Handicap Singles, "A" Kent received a walk over from Lieut. Hamilton, who scratched.

TODAY'S MATCH.

The only match arranged for to-morrow at present is—

Handicap doubles: Sewell and Claxton (rec. 2-5) v. Crook and Raworth (scr.).

KOWLOON TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The draw in connection with the Kowloon

Cricket Club's tennis tournament was posted in the Club House yesterday. The entries show an increase on last year and a successful tournament can be secured. The details are as follows:—

SINGLES.

E. Abraham v. G. Hamilton.

Lieut.-Col. Faichnis v. Dr. Lindsay Woods.

J. V. Briggs v. Winner of first round.

A. Viteash v. O. R. Chynvut.

J. W. Christian v. B. D. Evans.

Best of five sets. Winner to play B. E. Green (holder).

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Dr. Lindsay Woods (rec. 3-6) v. winner of Knapton v. Col. Crisp.

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Lieut. Col. Faichnis (owe 15) v. J. V. Briggs (rec. 2-6).

HUMANITY AND LIBERTY.

CANADA'S DETERMINATION.

London, March 21.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian Minister of Defence, interviewed, said that his visit to England is strictly connected with Army matters. Canada is as determined as ever to further the cause of the upbuilding of humanity and liberty.

THE "CHAZER" STILL AFIRE.

London, March 21.

The British steamer Chazer, from Calcutta, is still afire near Tibury. She is sunk by the head, and is resting on the mud. The whole cargo is threatened with destruction.

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C. Mycock (scr.) v. J. Ralston (owe 3-6).

W. T. Elson (scr.) v. N. L. Ralston (owe 3-6).

F. Sutton (scr.) v. W. Farmer (scr.).

O. J. Stapleton (owe 15) v. A. G. MacDonald (owe 15).

G. Perkins (owe 3-6) v. N. J. Austin (owe 13).

N. Peterkin (owe 13) v. J. M. Jack (scr.).

E. Anderson (scr.) v. E. B. Reed (owe 3-6).

A. E. Goldring (rec. 3-6) v. H. Weyer (owe 15).

P. W. A. Wilkie (owe 3-6) v. A. Davidson (owe 3-6).

G. E. May (scr.) v. M. L. Ralston (rec. 5-6).

J. H. Mead (owe 3-6) v. D. H. McLeod (owe 3-6).

R. Abraham (owe 15) v. O. Hellberg (rec. 3-6).

Three sets all through.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

G. Perkins and A. Viteash (scr.) v. A. B. Bryson and A. G. Pile (rec. 4-6).

O. R. Chynvut and E. Abraham (owe 15) v. F. Sutton and E. B. Reed (rec. 4-6).

A. O. Evans and P. B. Wolff (scr.) v. J. H. Mead and H. Weyer (rec. 1-6).

W. H. and C. J. Stapleton (scr.) v. H. S. Rouse and E. B. Pegg (rec. 3-6).

S. Green and Dr. L. Woods (owe 30) v. W. T. Elson and G. H. May (rec. 4-6).

J. C. Finch and Neilson (rec. 13) v. F. P. Musso and K. McLennan (rec. 4-6).

W. L. Wesser and W. J. McKenna (rec. 1-6) v. J. V. Briggs and A. H. Carroll (scr.).

A. Davidson and R. Anderson (rec. 2-6) v. W. F. A. Knapton and C. Mycock (rec. 3-6).

J. Ralston and P. W. A. Wilkie (rec. 3-6) v. W. Farmer and J. M. Jack (rec. 3-6).

J. Stalker and R. Abraham (scr.) v. Lt. Col. Crisp and R. E. Lindsay (owe 30).

M. L. and N. L. Ralston (rec. 3-6) v. W. K. and L. Forster (scr.).

F. J. de Rome and B. D. Evans (owe 15) v. J. R. Capell and D. A. McLeod (scr.).

Best of three sets. Final best of five.

SCRATCH PAIRS.

L. Col. G. B. Crisp and R. E. Lindsay v. E. Abraham and O. R. Chynvut.

J. Stalker and W. Cooper v. W. K. and E. H. Pegg.

F. Sutton and E. B. Reed v. A. G. Pile and J. V. Briggs.

A. Viteash and J. W. Christian v. S. E. Green and Dr. L. Woods.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

E. Abraham and Mrs. G. Duncan (owe 4-6) v. F. P. Musso and Mrs. Forsyth (owe 3-6).

N. L. Ralston Jr. and Miss M. Nave (rec. 3-6) v. M. L. Ralston and Miss W. Edwards (rec. 4-6).

W. T. Elson and Mrs. Steel (rec. 15) v. Capt. and Mrs. Ritchie (rec. 15-2-6).

W. L. Wesser and Mrs. Edwards (rec. 4-6) v. D. H. McLeod and Miss Henderson (rec. 2-6).

H. Weyer and Miss Leslie (scr.) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christian (rec. 4-6).

W. J. Austin and Mrs. Whitmarsh (scr.) v. winner of Wesser-Edwards v. Mackenzie Henderson.

O. R. Chynvut and Miss Long (owe 15-6) v. winner of Weyer-Leslie v. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christian.

P. W. A. Wilkie and Miss L. Nave (scr.) v. H. E. Linnell and Miss Robertson (owe 2-6).

W. Farmer and Miss Jack (rec. 3-6) v. F. Sutton and Mrs. Crawford (rec. 2-6).

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green (owe 30) v. J. Stalker and Mrs. Crisp (scr.).

GOLF.

CAPTAIN RITCHIE CUP.

The following matches have been played

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O. H. May and McKinnon beat A. G. Pile and P. Harvey 4 and 3.

Goodwin and McLennan beat Jack and Davidson 3 and 2.

McKenzie and Knapton beat J. Stalker and M. L. Ralston 6 and 5.

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MOJI & KOBE	KUTSANG	SUNDAY, Mar. 26, Daylight.
SANDAKAN	HINSANG	MONDAY, Mar. 27, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	TUESDAY, Mar. 28, Daylight.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	TAKSANG	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 29, at 8 a.m.
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York Building.
Hongkong, March 22, 1916. 458

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THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on THURSDAY, 24th March, 1916, at 3.30 p.m. in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1915.
- (2) To elect a New Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1916. 439

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on THURSDAY, 24th March, 1916, at 4 p.m. in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, for the purpose of considering and thought of passing the following Resolution authorising an alteration to the Rules:—

Total Clause III of the Rules and Regulations of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong be altered as from January 1st, 1916, to read:—

"All Mercantile Firms, and persons engaged in or interested in the Export and Chinese Firm's trade of Hongkong, or who are either Exporters or Dealers shall be eligible for admission as Members in the manner hereafter described and on payment of \$10.00 for the current year of their election and a like annual subscription thereafter, payable on 1st January in each year."

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1916. 440

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WHM Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT),

TUESDAY,

the 28th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Joe House Street,

ONE SET OF SADDLERY & C. BY MARTINS, BIRMINGHAM. PRACTICALLY NEW.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 23, 1916. 464



NOTICE.

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Hongkong, July 5, 1916. 501

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I—Authorized Capital £1,000,000

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Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

II—Fire Fund £3,337,047

III—Life & Annuity Funds £1,967,550

Reserve Fund Account £23,970,367

Revenue for the Branch £2,331,456

and annuity £1,141,593

Revenue Marine Department £37,239

Other Receipts £48,940

£25,339,233

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NAME OF DOCK OR SHIP LANE	LENGTH OF DOCK OR SHIP LANE	BREADTH OF DOCK OR SHIP LANE	DEPTH OF DOCK OR SHIP LANE	HEIGHT OF DOCK OR SHIP LANE	HEIGHT OF DOCK OR SHIP LANE
KOWLOON					
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	787	100	10	10	10
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	511	100	10	10	10
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	511	100	10	10	10
No. 4 Dock, Kowloon	511	100	10	10	10
No. 5 Dock, Kowloon	511	100	10	10	10
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No. 98 Dock, Kowloon	511	100	10	10	10
No. 99 Dock, Kowloon	511	100	10	10	10
No. 100 Dock, Kowloon	511	100	10	10	10

Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager,

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ARRIVALS.

March 22.
Luchow, British str., 1891 J. Gibbs, Shanghai March 19, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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Oleg, Russian str., 1,376, P. Mender, Saigon March 17, General and Rice—E. H. RAY.

Bundat Maru, Japanese str., 1,801, T. Ogi, Miike March 16, Coal—M. B.